Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

1.943
F116
Cop. 1
Reserve

U. S. Department of Agriculture • Foreign Agricultural Service • Washington, D. C.

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
NAT'L AGRIC. LIBRARY
RECEIVED
SEP 13 '77

foreign agriculture circular

livestock and meat

Approved by the World Food and Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board • USDA

FLM 12-77
August 1977

WORLD RED MEAT PRODUCTION UP AGAIN IN 1976

Total red meat production in 1976 in 53 major producing and trading countries rose 2 percent to 72.7 million tons. All regions except Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union registered increases. Beef and veal output increased by 5 percent, pork production fell 2 percent, and lamb, mutton, goat, and horse meat production remained near the 1975 level.

Beef and Veal

Beef and veal production in major producing and trading countries in 1976 climbed to a record 41 million tons, up 4.5 percent from the year-earlier level.

North American beef and veal output rose 8 percent, with the United States, Canada, and Mexico responsible for most of the increase. In the United States and Canada, low returns to producers and drought conditions stimulated large herd reductions and higher beef and veal output. In Mexico, dry weather combined with ranchers' fears concerning the new Government's land reform policies also caused herd reduction and larger beef production.

South American beef and veal production jumped 10 percent in 1976, with most of the increase occurring in Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, and Uruguay.

In Argentina, herd reduction caused by drought and poor export markets led to higher output. In Brazil, Colombia, and Uruguay, generally rising cattle populations in these countries during the last 3-4 years have expanded beef output in recent years.

In the European Community, beef and veal production in 1976 dropped by 2 percent. Following a combined 7 percent drop in cattle numbers in the United Kingdom and Ireland during 1975, beef and veal production in 1976 in these countries fell 16 percent, thus accounting for most of the decline in EC beef output. Drought conditions in France and the Federal Republic of Germany forced continued herd reduction and a slight increase in beef and veal output in these countries.

In Eastern Europe beef and veal output in 1976 rose by slightly over 1 percent, with most of the increase occurring in Poland and Yugoslavia. In Poland, last year's drought caused an increase in cattle slaughter and higher beef production. In Yugoslavia, an increase in slaughter weights helped cause a 4 percent increase in beef and veal output.

Beef and veal production in the Soviet Union totaled 5.95 million tons in 1976, slightly below the record 1975 level. Production in this country has remained relatively high for the last 3 years.

Beef and veal output in Oceania rose by 12 percent in 1976. Low cattle prices led to large herd reductions. In addition, the severe drought in Australia caused higher cattle marketings in that country. As a result of these factors, cattle numbers in Oceania declined 4 percent during 1976—the first year-to-year decline in this area since 1965—and beef production climbed to a record level of 2.5 million tons.

Pork

Pork output in major countries dropped 2 percent in 1976 to 27 million tons.

North American pork production rose 7 percent to 6.6 million tons in 1976, mostly because of the partial recovery of U.S. output, which jumped by 9 percent to 5.6 million tons. Continued improvement in the hog-corn price ratio led to the expanded output.

EC pork production reached a record level of 7.9 million tons in 1976. Production rose in all countries except Denmark. Increased profitability of pig production in the last part of 1975 and the first part of 1976 caused expansion in EC pig numbers and higher pork output.

Production of pork in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe fell by 27 and 11 percent, respectively, in 1976. A reduction in hog numbers following the poor 1975 grain harvest was the main cause of the decline in these countries.

Lamb, Mutton, and Goat Meat

Total lamb, mutton, and goat meat production in major countries remained relatively constant in 1976 at 4.5 million tons.

North American output fell for the fifth consecutive year. Rising costs and increasing competition for resources contribute to the long-term decline in sheep numbers in the United States.

Following 5 straight years of increase, EC lamb, mutton, and goat meat production declined by slightly more than 1 percent in 1976. As in the beef sector, lower production in the United Kingdom and Ireland more than offset higher output in France.

Lamb, mutton, and goat meat output in the Soviet Union also dropped slightly. However, the Soviet Union is still the largest world producer of these meats.

In Oceania, lamb, mutton, and goat meat output rose by 4 percent to 1.1 million tons. The drought during last year in Australia caused increased sheep slaughter and higher sheepmeat output in this region.

Horse Meat

Horse meat production in 1976 rose 1 percent to 282,900 tons in the major reporting countries. Output in North America dropped 13 percent, while that in the European Community rose by 8 percent.

TOTAL RED MEAT: PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1967-71, ANNUAL 1972-76 1/
IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1967-71	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	1,462.1	1,545.6	1,538.1	1,574.8	1,595.5	1,673.2
COSTA RICA	46.3	62.7	55.1	59.1	66.3	68.6
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	41.1	53.5	55.9	57.0	56.1	63.0
EL SALVADOR	32.6	36.4	41.8	37.8	37.5	41.6
GUATEMALA	66.0	74.4	70.5	71.0	80.6	86.9
HONDURAS	37.4	48.3	50.1	44.1	50.9	56.7
MEXICO	907.6	1,055.0	1,214.0	1,270.2	1,326.6	1,452.6
NICARAGUA	67.4	84.7	78.9	70.5	67.6	76.3
PANAMA	37.5	44.6	43.6	46.5	49.8	51.7
UNITED STATES	16,230.7	16,810.8	15,830.1	17,188.6	16,675.6	17,982.4
TOTAL	18,928.6	19,816.0	18,978.2	20,419.6	20,006.7	21,553.0
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	3,003.9	2,618.8	2,596.7	2,544.2	2,845.5	3,211.3
BRAZIL	2,404.1	2,760.3	3,260.5	2,901.4	2,992.4	3,079.9
CHILE 3/	230.7	184.7	147.8	244.5	266.9	243.1
COLOMBIA	488.4	544.1	507.0	526.6	572.1	648.2
ECUADOR	75.0	103.1	104.2	81.0	88.7	74.9
PERU	182.0	168.2	163.8	173.6	171.0	164.4
URUGUAY	428.3	357.6	351.9	399.5	434.0	493.2
VENEZUELA	241.2	274.5	296.3	301.9	336.0	384.2
TOTAL	7,053.7	7,011.3	7,428.1	7,172.6	7,706.6	8,299.1
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG	659.7	815.5	866.0	964.5	928.1	915.6
DENMARK	927.6	937.7	959.7	982.5	970.7	960.1
FRANCE	3,053.3	3,044.2	3,039.0	3,402.4	3,400.7	3,499.1
GERMANY, FEDERAL REP. OF	3,473.4	3,572.0	3,533.1	3,794.0	3,777.0	3,913.0
IRELAND	394.8	412.0	395.5	513.9	567.7	477.5
ITALY	1,577.1	1,802.0	1,849.9	1,838.2	1,766.4	1,867.5
NETHERLANDS	941.2	1,024.8	1,059.0	1,207.4	1,235.3	1,250.5
UNITED KINGDOM	2,072.1	2,137.3	2,118.6	2,331.0	2,320.0	2,168.0
TOTAL EC	13,099.3	13,745.5	13,820.8	15,033.9	14,965.9	15,051.3
AUSTRIA 4/	430.8	452.7	455.2	494.9	503.0	514.6
FINLAND	207.3	238.8	225.9	246.4	242.4	252.6
GREECE	216.0	252.8	278.5	326.0	348.0	335.0
NORWAY	139.9	149.5	154.3	162.7	162.3	155.5
PORTUGAL	136.7	198.8	218.9	220.5	251.2	229.3
SPAIN	865.5	917.6	1,116.0	1,292.6	1,214.1	1,223.2
SWEDEN	406.6	408.4	397.1	429.7	429.0	446.7
SWITZERLAND	312.7	339.9	354.1	382.5	371.9	389.5
TOTAL	15,864.8	16,704.0	17,021.0	18,589.2	18,487.8	18,597.7
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	321.4	349.0	346.0	332.3	400.5	421.9
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	670.6	743.5	763.3	803.0	830.0	812.6
GERMANY, DEMOCRATIC REP. OF	899.0	980.9	1,027.7	1,098.6	1,189.5	1,141.9
HUNGARY	452.0	540.9	531.0	579.6	649.7	564.3
POLAND	1,471.7	1,645.4	1,806.2	2,644.8	2,610.2	2,365.9
YUGOSLAVIA	762.1	775.2	772.2	838.5	885.2	841.9
TOTAL	4,576.8	5,034.9	5,246.4	6,296.8	6,565.1	6,148.4
SOVIET UNION	9,150.0	10,026.1	9,940.1	10,739.5	10,987.7	9,759.6
AFRICA:						
SOUTH AFRICA	685.4	774.3	751.9	761.3	775.3	818.0
MOROCCO	86.4	105.3	174.8	169.9	167.5	166.3
TOTAL	771.7	879.5	926.6	931.2	942.8	984.3
ASIA:						
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	326.5	388.3	471.5	417.6	358.7	467.4
IRAN	246.8	273.4	286.6	290.1	352.9	354.1
ISRAEL	26.0	28.2	27.5	32.4	32.0	36.3
JAPAN	821.0	1,071.6	1,074.4	1,254.4	1,255.3	1,360.3
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	118.7	135.0	135.0	144.3	168.1	189.2
PHILIPPINES	449.0	419.8	492.0	500.2	515.1	505.2
TURKEY	501.7	460.7	479.4	555.8	613.5	658.6
TOTAL	2,489.6	2,777.1	2,966.4	3,194.8	3,295.6	3,571.1
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	1,882.6	2,397.9	2,304.0	1,920.0	2,417.0	2,642.0
NEW ZEALAND	953.3	1,029.8	987.5	949.3	1,048.6	1,150.0
TOTAL	2,835.8	3,427.7	3,291.5	2,869.3	3,465.6	3,792.0
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	61,671.1	65,676.6	65,798.3	70,213.0	71,457.9	72,705.2

1/ BEEF AND VEAL; LAMB, MUTTON AND GOAT MEAT; PORK; AND HORSE MEAT, CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS.
2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
4/ INCLUDES OFFAL.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE. PREPARED OR ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, OTHER FOREIGN SOURCE MATERIALS, REPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS, RESULTS OF OFFICE RESEARCH AND RELATED INFORMATION.

PORK: PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1967-71, ANNUAL 1972-76 1/
IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1967-71	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	574.8	631.7	617.1	611.1	520.9	511.9
COSTA RICA	5.7	7.0	7.5	6.0	6.0	6.0
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	10.8	16.4	17.1	18.0	19.0	21.0
EL SALVADOR	11.1	10.7	11.2	11.5	11.1	11.4
GUATEMALA	9.0	8.6	9.6	8.8	8.9	8.9
HONDURAS	8.2	8.9	7.9	8.8	9.5	9.8
MEXICO	300.8	395.0	386.0	354.0	370.0	400.0
NICARAGUA	14.2	16.2	15.0	16.0	9.9	10.2
PANAMA	3.7	3.4	3.9	4.5	4.5	6.0
UNITED STATES	6,062.8	6,187.1	5,783.8	6,261.9	5,218.2	5,644.1
TOTAL	7,001.2	7,284.8	6,859.1	7,300.6	6,178.0	6,629.4
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	212.5	216.0	257.7	240.5	255.1	248.4
BRAZIL	592.4	645.2	700.6	723.0	760.0	784.5
CHILE 3/	35.7	43.6	41.8	49.9	30.0	25.1
COLOMBIA	82.8	86.2	95.1	97.8	98.0	102.4
ECUADOR	25.8	28.7	29.6	18.3	16.2	13.4
PERU	46.3	41.8	45.0	54.6	54.7	52.9
URUGUAY	22.0	19.1	23.2	26.3	25.0	26.0
VENEZUELA	39.9	51.8	63.0	63.6	68.5	67.8
TOTAL	1,057.4	1,132.5	1,256.0	1,273.9	1,307.5	1,320.5
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG	387.6	538.9	587.0	638.1	609.9	611.4
DENMARK	723.2	765.3	773.9	743.3	733.5	715.7
FRANCE	1,262.1	1,401.0	1,402.5	1,427.5	1,470.0	1,498.7
GERMANY, FEDERAL REP. OF	2,169.9	2,354.0	2,282.1	2,380.0	2,415.0	2,485.0
IRELAND	134.4	160.3	142.6	131.3	98.8	120.0
ITALY	548.8	666.0	689.2	708.6	734.8	781.0
NETHERLANDS	628.5	743.3	768.3	828.1	842.7	868.0
UNITED KINGDOM	917.9	1,008.9	1,006.9	1,006.0	845.0	862.0
TOTAL EC	6,772.5	7,637.8	7,652.5	7,862.8	7,749.7	7,941.8
AUSTRIA 4/	270.8	291.4	288.2	298.1	306.7	328.2
FINLAND	100.2	127.5	125.1	125.2	127.0	136.0
GREECE	48.6	70.7	88.0	104.0	110.0	111.0
NORWAY	64.1	75.9	75.9	78.8	77.3	76.3
PORTUGAL	92.9	103.1	112.0	113.2	132.0	127.5
SPAIN	447.8	461.0	587.0	710.1	601.9	648.8
SWEDEN	242.0	277.1	264.9	279.7	279.1	290.4
SWITZERLAND	177.7	207.2	219.1	233.0	227.5	238.2
TOTAL	8,216.6	9,251.7	9,412.6	9,804.9	9,611.2	9,898.2
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	138.8	165.4	150.5	145.6	226.0	237.0
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	380.6	439.7	442.0	461.3	487.1	481.8
GERMANY, DEMOCRATIC REP.OF	601.5	663.2	693.8	744.7	809.9	772.7
HUNGARY	324.1	426.7	402.8	456.6	483.1	415.5
POLAND	897.8	1,098.8	1,224.0	1,885.5	1,792.8	1,495.2
YUGOSLAVIA	410.0	454.8	402.4	483.0	508.0	450.0
TOTAL	2,752.9	3,248.5	3,315.6	4,176.7	4,306.9	3,852.2
SOVIET UNION	3,156.3	3,827.8	3,571.9	3,877.0	4,041.5	2,952.6
AFRICA:						
SOUTH AFRICA	73.3	84.5	92.2	93.1	87.7	86.8
MOROCCO	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.1	.4	.3
TOTAL	75.0	86.4	94.1	94.2	88.1	87.1
ASIA:						
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	317.1	382.7	464.6	411.7	353.1	457.2
IRAN	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
ISRAEL	4.1	5.7	4.3	7.8	8.8	8.8
JAPAN	596.7	769.1	841.6	957.6	909.6	1,056.1
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	74.7	92.6	90.1	94.9	97.6	112.8
PHILIPPINES	364.5	318.3	357.8	372.1	384.7	372.6
TURKEY	.3		.3	.3	.2	.2
TOTAL	1,358.4	1,569.5	1,760.1	1,845.8	1,755.2	2,009.0
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	166.8	211.3	236.0	186.0	172.0	179.0
NEW ZEALAND	37.4	42.0	29.3	34.0	33.2	34.6
TOTAL	204.2	253.4	265.3	220.0	205.2	213.6
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	23,822.0	26,654.6	26,534.7	28,593.2	27,493.6	26,962.6

1/ CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS.
2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
4/ INCLUDES OFFAL.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE. PREPARED OR ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, OTHER FOREIGN SOURCE MATERIALS, REPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS, RESULTS OF OFFICE RESEARCH AND RELATED INFORMATION.

LAMB, MUTTON, AND GOAT MEAT: PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1967-71, ANNUAL 1972-76 1/
IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1967-71	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	8.5	9.0	9.9	8.2	8.2	7.9
GUATEMALA	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
MEXICO	56.0	53.0	58.2	57.8	55.7	55.7
UNITED STATES	263.4	246.3	233.1	210.9	186.0	168.7
TOTAL	328.3	308.6	301.6	277.2	250.1	232.6
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	193.4	133.5	129.8	111.9	123.4	133.5
BRAZIL	55.3	57.6	58.4	52.4	56.4	52.4
CHILE 3/	24.6	16.4	13.0	16.6	18.3	16.4
COLOMBIA	3.7	3.8	3.7	5.8	3.9	4.0
ECUADOR	6.2	7.9	8.0	4.0	5.0	3.4
PERU	33.7	30.6	34.1	31.2	31.7	32.5
URUGUAY	84.7	50.4	31.0	51.8	62.1	60.2
VENEZUELA	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
TOTAL	404.7	303.5	281.2	276.9	304.0	305.7
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG	3.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1
DENMARK	2.3	1.1	.9	.6	.7	.7
FRANCE	121.8	132.0	131.5	137.6	138.5	154.9
GERMANY, FEDERAL REP. OF	10.8	11.4	11.2	16.0	21.0	22.0
IRELAND	44.1	45.0	43.3	45.0	46.3	39.0
ITALY	48.4	53.0	49.0	44.0	47.2	47.5
NETHERLANDS	9.4	10.7	9.7	15.0	16.4	15.6
UNITED KINGDOM	234.3	219.5	235.7	252.0	260.0	243.0
TOTAL EC	474.8	475.5	484.1	513.0	533.1	525.8
AUSTRIA 4/	1.1	.6	.7	1.6	1.8	2.0
FINLAND	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
GREECE	83.6	92.9	98.6	112.0	115.0	115.0
NORWAY	17.7	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.4
PORTUGAL	22.5	20.9	24.2	21.5	21.5	22.3
SPAIN	134.1	137.0	144.0	155.1	148.2	145.8
SWEDEN	3.2	3.1	3.4	4.2	4.3	4.8
SWITZERLAND	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.0	2.5	2.8
TOTAL	741.6	750.8	775.3	826.9	843.9	835.9
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	86.2	87.6	86.8	86.8	78.1	86.8
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	6.5	7.6	7.5	6.8	6.7	7.0
GERMANY, DEMOCRATIC REP. OF	11.0	11.0	11.4	12.7	13.9	14.0
HUNGARY	7.0	5.5	7.0	6.3	6.5	6.6
POLAND	25.4	24.6	24.5	23.2	21.6	21.8
YUGOSLAVIA	58.2	60.0	51.3	48.0	55.0	56.0
TOTAL	194.4	196.3	188.6	183.8	181.8	192.1
SOVIET UNION	954.6	876.9	906.3	925.3	926.3	855.0
AFRICA:						
SOUTH AFRICA	173.2	132.9	111.1	144.2	166.0	184.3
MOROCCO	26.5	27.0	76.0	75.0	71.0	73.0
TOTAL	199.7	159.9	187.1	219.2	237.0	257.3
ASIA:						
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
IRAN	198.7	219.0	230.3	233.5	294.5	286.9
ISRAEL	3.7	4.0	4.5	3.6	3.7	5.2
JAPAN	1.2	.9	.8	.4	.4	.1
PHILIPPINES	5.2	4.4	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.1
TURKEY	329.7	313.1	311.6	352.5	397.1	425.5
TOTAL	539.6	542.6	553.4	595.1	701.0	723.1
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	740.3	865.7	572.0	467.0	549.0	594.0
NEW ZEALAND	550.8	566.7	529.3	500.6	508.7	510.9
TOTAL	1,291.1	1,432.4	1,101.3	967.6	1,057.7	1,104.9
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	4,653.9	4,571.0	4,294.7	4,272.0	4,501.8	4,506.6

1/ CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS.
2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
4/ INCLUDES OFFAL.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE. PREPARED OR ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, OTHER FOREIGN SOURCE MATERIALS, REPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS, RESULTS OF OFFICE RESEARCH AND RELATED INFORMATION.

HORSE MEAT: PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1967-71, ANNUAL 1972-76 1/
IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1967-71	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	6.2	7.3	14.6	13.5	17.2	14.3
MEXICO	15.0	15.0	25.8	14.4	11.9	10.9
TOTAL	21.1	22.3	40.4	27.9	29.1	25.2
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA 3/	79.7	78.1	60.6	28.8	28.5	38.0
BRAZIL	17.2	37.5	51.5	26.0	26.0	13.0
CHILE 3/	5.6	6.9	3.8	2.7	3.1	3.4
URUGUAY 3/	.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.9
TOTAL	103.3	123.6	117.1	58.7	59.5	56.2
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG	9.1	6.8	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.2
DENMARK	.8	.8	.8	.7	1.2	1.9
FRANCE	74.1	54.9	45.6	45.9	46.7	46.9
GERMANY, FEDERAL REP. OF	4.9	3.8	3.6	4.0	5.0	6.0
IRELAND	3.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	3.1	3.5
ITALY	43.2	56.0	50.0	43.8	49.2	53.3
NETHERLANDS	4.7	2.3	1.8	2.0	3.0	5.0
TOTAL EC	140.0	126.8	109.3	103.8	113.9	122.8
AUSTRIA 4/	1.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4
FINLAND	4.4	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.0
NORWAY	1.9	1.1	.8	.7	.8	.7
PORTUGAL	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	.9
SPAIN	14.8	17.0	14.0	11.4	10.2	10.5
SWEDEN	4.4	2.8	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.5
SWITZERLAND	2.5	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.0
TOTAL	171.0	155.0	132.1	123.2	132.1	141.8
EASTERN:						
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	2.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
HUNGARY	2.5	3.2	1.0	.8	1.2	1.0
POLAND	17.7	22.1	18.6	37.1	43.3	46.2
YUGOSLAVIA	1.1	.4	.5	.5	1.2	.9
TOTAL	23.4	28.8	21.1	39.4	46.7	49.1
AFRICA:						
MOROCCO	2.6	4.2	4.9	3.8	3.1	1.0
TOTAL	2.6	4.2	4.9	3.8	3.1	1.0
ASIA:						
JAPAN	11.5	7.0	4.8	4.4	5.5	6.1
PHILIPPINES	1.4	1.3	.5	.5	.5	.5
TURKEY	.1	2.1	6.8	3.0	3.1	2.9
TOTAL	13.0	10.4	12.1	7.9	9.1	9.6
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	334.3	344.3	327.7	261.0	279.6	282.9

1/ CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS.
2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ ESTIMATES FOR PRODUCTION BASED ON EXPORT DATA.
4/ INCLUDES OFFAL.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE. PREPARED OR ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, OTHER FOREIGN SOURCE MATERIALS, REPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS, RESULTS OF OFFICE RESEARCH AND RELATED INFORMATION.

BEEF AND VEAL: PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES - AVERAGE 1967-71, ANNUAL 1972-76 1/
IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS

REGION AND COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1967-71	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976 2/
NORTH AMERICA:						
CANADA	872.6	897.6	896.5	941.9	1,049.2	1,139.1
COSTA RICA	40.6	55.8	47.7	53.1	60.3	62.6
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	30.3	37.1	38.8	39.0	37.1	42.0
EL SALVADOR	21.5	25.7	30.5	26.3	26.4	30.2
GUATEMALA	56.7	65.5	60.6	61.9	71.5	77.7
HONDURAS	29.2	39.4	42.2	35.3	41.4	46.9
MEXICO	535.8	592.0	744.0	844.0	889.0	986.0
NICARAGUA	53.2	68.6	64.0	54.5	57.8	66.1
PANAMA	33.8	41.2	39.7	42.0	45.3	45.7
UNITED STATES	9,904.5	10,377.4	9,813.1	10,715.8	11,271.4	12,169.6
TOTAL	11,578.0	12,200.3	11,777.1	12,813.8	13,549.5	14,665.8
SOUTH AMERICA:						
ARGENTINA	2,518.2	2,191.1	2,148.6	2,163.0	2,438.6	2,791.5
BRAZIL	1,739.2	2,020.0	2,450.0	2,100.0	2,150.0	2,230.0
CHILE 3/	164.9	117.8	89.2	175.2	215.5	198.1
COLOMBIA	402.0	454.1	408.2	423.1	470.2	541.8
ECUADOR	43.0	66.5	66.6	58.7	67.5	58.1
PERU	102.0	95.8	84.7	87.8	84.6	79.0
URUGUAY	320.8	287.0	296.6	320.2	345.0	405.1
VENEZUELA	198.3	219.4	230.0	235.1	264.3	313.0
TOTAL	5,488.3	5,451.7	5,773.8	5,563.1	6,035.6	6,616.7
EUROPE:						
WESTERN:						
EC:						
BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG	259.2	267.0	271.0	318.2	309.4	294.9
DENMARK	201.2	170.5	184.1	237.9	235.3	241.8
FRANCE	1,595.4	1,456.3	1,459.4	1,791.4	1,745.5	1,798.6
GERMANY, FEDERAL REP. OF	1,287.8	1,202.8	1,236.3	1,394.0	1,336.0	1,400.0
IRELAND	213.2	204.5	207.3	335.5	419.5	315.0
ITALY	936.7	1,027.0	1,061.7	1,041.9	935.2	985.7
NETHERLANDS	298.6	268.5	279.2	362.5	373.2	362.0
UNITED KINGDOM	919.9	908.9	875.9	1,073.0	1,215.0	1,063.0
TOTAL EC	5,712.0	5,505.5	5,574.9	6,554.4	6,569.1	6,461.0
AUSTRIA 4/	157.6	160.2	165.8	194.8	194.1	184.0
FINLAND	101.4	106.5	97.3	118.2	112.4	113.6
GREECE	83.7	89.2	92.0	110.0	123.0	109.0
NORWAY	56.2	56.5	61.6	66.8	67.8	62.1
PORTUGAL	69.7	73.0	81.2	84.8	96.7	78.7
SPAIN	268.8	302.6	371.0	416.0	453.7	418.1
SWEDEN	157.0	125.5	126.9	144.1	143.5	149.0
SWITZERLAND	129.2	127.6	130.3	145.5	140.2	146.5
TOTAL	6,735.6	6,546.5	6,701.0	7,834.6	7,900.5	7,722.0
EASTERN:						
BULGARIA	96.3	96.0	108.7	99.9	96.4	98.1
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	281.4	293.3	312.7	333.8	335.2	322.7
GERMANY, DEMOCRATIC REP. OF	286.5	306.7	322.5	341.3	365.7	355.2
HUNGARY	118.3	105.5	120.1	115.9	158.9	141.2
POLAND	530.8	499.9	539.1	699.0	752.5	802.7
YUGOSLAVIA	292.8	260.0	318.0	307.0	321.0	335.0
TOTAL	1,606.2	1,561.4	1,721.2	1,896.8	2,029.7	2,055.0
SOVIET UNION	5,039.1	5,321.5	5,461.9	5,937.1	6,019.9	5,952.0
AFRICA:						
SOUTH AFRICA	438.8	556.9	548.6	524.0	521.6	546.9
MOROCCO	55.6	72.1	92.0	90.0	93.0	92.0
TOTAL	494.4	629.0	640.6	614.0	614.6	638.9
ASIA:						
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)	8.3	4.4	5.6	4.8	4.3	9.0
IRAN	47.0	53.3	55.0	55.1	57.0	65.8
ISRAEL	18.2	18.5	18.7	21.0	19.5	22.3
JAPAN	211.7	294.7	227.2	292.1	340.0	297.9
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	44.0	42.4	44.9	49.4	70.5	76.4
PHILIPPINES	77.9	95.7	128.7	123.6	125.8	128.0
TURKEY	171.6	145.5	160.7	200.1	213.2	230.0
TOTAL	578.6	654.5	640.7	746.0	830.3	829.4
OCEANIA:						
AUSTRALIA	975.4	1,320.9	1,496.0	1,267.0	1,696.0	1,869.0
NEW ZEALAND	365.1	421.1	428.9	414.7	506.7	604.5
TOTAL	1,340.5	1,742.0	1,924.9	1,681.7	2,202.7	2,473.5
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	32,860.8	34,106.8	34,641.2	37,087.1	39,182.8	40,953.3

1/ CARCASS WEIGHT BASIS; EXCLUDES OFFAL.
2/ PRELIMINARY.
3/ EXCLUDES FARM SLAUGHTER.
4/ INCLUDES OFFAL.

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE. PREPARED OR ESTIMATED ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, OTHER FOREIGN SOURCE MATERIALS, REPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES AND FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS, RESULTS OF OFFICE RESEARCH AND RELATED INFORMATION.

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE : 1977—241-429/FAS-183

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, $300

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE

U.S.MAIL

AGR 101
FIRST CLASS

If you no longer need this publication, check here ____ and return this sheet and/or envelope in which it was mailed and your name will be dropped from mailing list.

If your address should be changed ____ PRINT OR TYPE the new address, including ZIP CODE and return the whole sheet and/or envelope to:

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, Room 5918 So.
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C. 20250

FLM 12-77

6437 UNALCS A422 10026 0001
USDA NAT AGRIC LIBRARY CURRE-
NT SERIAL RECORD AL
BELTSVILLE MD 20012